

2012 SCKC TEACHER AWARD APPLICATION

Name			
Home address		City	Zip
Home phone	Home fax	Home e-mail address	
School		Position	Grade
School address		City	Zip
Work phone	Work fax	Work e-mail address	
District/Region/Organization			
<p>Enclosed are the required attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal (limited to five (5) pages) <input type="checkbox"/> Current résumé <input type="checkbox"/> Two professional letters of reference 			
<p><u>Statement of Understanding</u></p> <p>I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient, I will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register for the 2012 conference. 2. Be present at the 2012 conference on Saturday, March 3, 7:30 a.m. 3. Present the results of my award project as a Teacher Award Recipient at a session during the 2013 conference. <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>			
<p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deadline to apply: <u>January 15, 2012</u> ▪ Conference application (mailed separately) received on/or before <u>January 5, 2012</u> ▪ Awards announced: <u>February 28, 2012</u> ▪ Awards presented at 2012 conference on Saturday, <u>March 3, 2012</u> ▪ Presentation of award project at 2013 conference 			

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2012 SCKC TEACHER AWARD GUIDELINES

The Southern California Kindergarten Conference is pleased to announce a Teacher Award of \$1,000, plus a paid registration for the SCKC conference. The purpose of the award is to encourage the professional development of Early Childhood Educators as researchers and to benefit students ages four to seven. Our goal is to support teachers, not previously honored with the SCKC Teacher Award, in their efforts to create and implement innovative applications of theory with sound, developmentally appropriate practices.

Your application will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Proposal

- Title
- **Relevant Research and Theory:** What child development or early childhood research supports your proposal?
- **Statement of Need:** What do you need to improve your classroom routine or program? What would help your students reach their expected goals? **Objectives and Outcomes:** What are the objectives of the project and the desired outcomes?
- **Activities and Strategies:** What strategies and activities will you implement to carry out your plan and how will it address the California State Standards?
- **Utilization of Materials:** What materials will you be incorporating into this program and how will you be using them?
- **Methods of Evaluation:** How will you measure the effectiveness of your project? Will you have student evaluations, parent evaluations?
- **Project Timeline:** Awards will be made at the SCKC conference in February 2011 and project updates will be due in October 2011. What timeline will you expect to follow with your project?
- Proposed Budget
- Résumé
- Two Current Professional Letters of Reference

Please limit your proposal to no more than five (5) pages not including the appendices.

Presentation of Awards: The presentation of the awards will be made at the Teacher Awards Session of the Southern California Kindergarten Conference at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012.

Final Report: Recipients will agree to present their award projects at the 2013 SCKC conference.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is January 15, 2012. Applicants must be registered for the 2012 conference by January 5, 2012.